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# Women & Harm Reduction: Agree or Disagree

This resource is part of WHAI's **Women and Harm Reduction In Ontario: A Capacity Building Toolkit**, which was created to strengthen the work harm reduction programs do with women who use drugs.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Review each statement and mark Agree, Disagree, or Unsure.
- Note that this activity is intended to explore values, feelings, assumptions, and judgments related to women who use drugs. The statements are intended to generate self-reflection, conversation, and opportunities to build capacity to work with women who use drugs from a harm reduction perspective.

1

**SAMPLE STATEMENT THAT YOU AGREE WITH**

Agree



Disagree



Unsure

2

**SAMPLE STATEMENT THAT YOU DISAGREE WITH**

Agree



Disagree



Unsure

3

**SAMPLE STATEMENT THAT YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT**

Agree



Disagree



Unsure

Let's get started. >>

1

**MEN USE MORE DRUGS  
THAN WOMEN**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

2

**MEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO USE  
OPIOIDS THAN WOMEN**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

3

**WOMEN EXPERIENCE BARRIERS TO  
HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMS**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

4

**LIGHTERS AND HYGIENE SUPPLIES ARE  
AN UNNECESSARY PERK FOR HARM  
REDUCTION PROGRAMS**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

5

**PROVIDING A VARIETY OF NEEDLE  
SIZES IS IMPORTANT**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

6

**THE RISK OF OVERDOSE IS HIGHER  
FOR WOMEN THAN MEN**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

7

**WOMEN WHO USE DRUGS SHOULD  
STOP IF THEY GET PREGNANT**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

8

**WOMEN WHO USE DRUGS DO  
SEX WORK TO PAY FOR DRUGS**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure

9

**WOMEN WHO INJECT DRUGS ARE AT GREATER  
RISK FOR CONTRACTING HIV AND HCV**



Agree



Disagree



Unsure